

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently amended) Training apparatus, including comprising:

a base stand which has a guide rail that extends in the right-and-left directions;

a slide base portion which ~~can slide~~ is slidable along the guide rail;

a foot stand which is rotatably provided over the slide base portion ~~so as to be turned;~~

~~a connection means~~ connector which engages a substantially-middle proper part of the base stand in the right-and-left directions and the foot stand, so that the sliding position and the turning angle of the foot stand can be correlated, said connector including:

a swaying arm being formed in a rod, one end of said swaying arm being rotatably connected to the foot stand;

a swaying arm support portion provided on the base stand, said swaying arm support portion including a support member provided on the base stand, said swaying arm support portion further including a turning member which is rotatably provided on said support member, said turning member being provided with a pair of rollers freely rotatable about a vertical axis in such a manner that an other

end of said swaying arm is held in between said pair of rollers so that said swaying arm slides therethrough along with movement of the slide base portion along the guide rail; and

a force giving means device which gives the slide base portion a biasing force by which the slide base portion moves toward a substantially-middle position of the base stand in the right-and-left directions.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The training apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the guide rail includes two guide rails provided side by side, and the slide base portion holds, at both ends thereof in the front-and-rear directions, each guide rail.

5. (Previously Presented) The training apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the slide base portion has a pair of rollers which holds the guide rail between the rollers in the up-and-down directions.

6. (Previously Presented) The training apparatus according to claim 5, wherein among the pair of rollers which holds the guide rail between the rollers in

the up-and-down directions, the axis of the upper roller is horizontal, and the axis of the lower roller is inclined.

7. (Currently amended) The training apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the force giving ~~means is~~ device includes a spring which is stretched between the slide base portion and the base stand.

8. (Previously Presented) The training apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the base stand has a handrail portion.

9. (Previously Presented) The training apparatus according to claim 1, comprising a monitor which displays an image for a training guide.

10. (Previously Presented) The training apparatus according to claim 9, comprising a controller which gives an instruction to switch the training-guide image that is displayed in the monitor.

11. (Previously Presented) The training apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the controller is disposed in the handrail portion.

12. (New) The training apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

said foot stand portion is in a form of a plate and said swaying arm is in a form of a single rod; and

said foot stand portion is operatively connected to said turning member via said single rod.

13. (New) The training apparatus according to claim 12, wherein:

said foot stand portion is formed with a downwardly projecting member on a bottom side thereof;

said rod is rigidly connected to a side of the downwardly projecting member; and

an upwardly projecting member is formed on the foot stand and said upwardly projecting member is rotatably engaged with the downwardly projecting member.

14. (New) The training apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said downwardly projecting member includes a hollow cylinder member and said upwardly projecting member includes a circular column member such that said column member is pivotably fit into the hollow cylinder member.